

**Subject:** RE: ALLEY

**From:**

**Date:** 03/04/2016 07:36 PM

**To:** "John Darnell" <[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)>

**CC:** "Kim Sudhalter" <[kim.sudhalter@urbanlegendpr.com](mailto:kim.sudhalter@urbanlegendpr.com)>, "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)>

Hello,

thank you for looking into this and getting our alley on the top of the list. I am sure it is a long, long list!

thanks again,

Cody Varona

CODY VARONA  
FORGOTTEN SAINTS  
[www.ForgottenSaintsLa.com](http://www.ForgottenSaintsLa.com)

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: ALLEY

From: John Darnell <[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)>

Date: Thu, March 03, 2016 5:43 pm

To: Cody Varona <[cody@forgottensaintsla.com](mailto:cody@forgottensaintsla.com)>

Cc: Kim Sudhalter <[kim.sudhalter@urbanlegendpr.com](mailto:kim.sudhalter@urbanlegendpr.com)>, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)>

Dear Ms. Varona,

Thank you for reaching out. The Councilmember would like to make repairs on all the alleys along Melrose Ave within the area of the Melrose Ave Business Improvement District. He is going to instruct the Department of Public Works to fill the potholes soon. There is no funding for resurfacing alleys in the city, but filling the potholes can make driving the alleys a lot better. We will make your alley the first one on our list as we start this effort. The time frame on this is usually one to two months. The department has to schedule a date for repairs. We will keep you updated as we move along in the process.

Kind regards,



John Darnell  
District Director  
Office of Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz  
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On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 7:49 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Morning John...

Cody Varona operates one of the most successful businesses on Melrose. She has been requesting assistance with the repair of her alleys / pot holes for years. Her alley is on the north side of Melrose between Curson and Sierra Bonita. I'm sure that you agree that the attached photos show an outrageous condition that gives rise to considerable City liability. Isn't there something that the Council Office can do to provide relief to this condition? Can the pot holes be filled? Isn't there a way to get this alley re-constructed within the BSS budget by special CD5 request? Please help.

Cody's telephone is [323-655-0589](tel:323-655-0589). Please reach out and tell her that the City can do something. Thank you.

Cody, John is the Sr. Field Deputy for Councilman Koretz. He is at [323-866-1828](tel:323-866-1828).

On Thu, Feb 18, 2016 at 3:12 PM, <[cody@forgottensaintsla.com](mailto:cody@forgottensaintsla.com)> wrote:

Hi guys,  
I have contacted the city for 3 years regarding the potholes in our alley. Can I get a direct number or how do you suggest the best direction to getting these fixed?  
thank you,  
Cody

CODY VARONA  
FORGOTTEN SAINTS  
[www.ForgottenSaintsLa.com](http://www.ForgottenSaintsLa.com)

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Subject: Alley  
From: Cody Varona <[cody@forgottensaintsla.com](mailto:cody@forgottensaintsla.com)>  
Date: Thu, February 18, 2016 2:17 pm  
To: Cody <[cody@forgottensaintsla.com](mailto:cody@forgottensaintsla.com)>

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Sent from Forgotten Saints LA, Hollywood.